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Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business Office, in person or by mail.

A hint for next winter's business: With the coming of cold weather shirt-waists will be retailed.

The "I regret to report" telegrams are still more numerous from the Transvaal than those which cause elation in Great Britain.

The people who have forced the naval court of inquiry upon Admiral Schley may possibly be surprised at the size of his hole card.

It is perfectly safe to announce renewed interest in irrigation problems and irrigation legislation when the law-making bodies meet again.

It is proposed to turn old Fort Omaha into a farm. To make the combination complete some old swords should be beaten into plowshares and veterans enlisted to cultivate the land.

When the chairman of the South Omaha council finance committee has sense enough to let some other fellows in on the ground floor he will experience less trouble in passing those unseconded claims.

Eastern democratic papers are talking of the vindication of Cleveland. The ex-president is more interested at present in the quality of the fishing in his Connecticut summer home than he is in vindications.

Don't forget that the small grain, alfalfa, hay and other crops already harvested in Nebraska forms a goodly proportion of the total agricultural output and will alone suffice to keep the wolf from the farmhouse door.

The coming meeting of the national Grand Army of the Republic marks the fortieth year after the first call to arms to protect the threatened union in 1861.

To survive the hardships of those campaigns forty years is no mean achievement of itself.

The marine hospital service, which has started in to make war on the mosquito, has selected New Jersey as the place for the first onslaught.

It costs as much to maintain the fire and police departments in Omaha as it does for all the municipal government expenses at Lincoln combined, including police and fire departments, water supply, street lighting, salaries of officers and paving. Note it down.

Nebraska's most conspicuous exhibit at the Pan-American is Mrs. Bowser, who stands over six feet in her socks, is tough as a pine knot and weighs 300 pounds.

Although the Missouri River Commission was snuffed out by the last congress the government engineers are preparing charts of improvements in the river channel which will be submitted to the next congress.

Reports are current that milkmen are again adulterating their wares with preservatives. The system which prevails in France of compelling those convicted of adulterating foodstuffs to display the announcement of the fact conspicuously wherever their wares are offered for sale might have a deterrent effect upon such practices.

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